

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)</i>		Attorney Docket No. <u>16027</u>
		First Inventor or Application Identifier <u>Karen M. Szymas</u>
		Title <u>Adaptive Saddle with Support Assembly</u>
		Express Mail Label No. <u>EV 329825237 US</u>
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